

September 5, 2018

## **VIA ECFS**

Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Support of Motion for Summary Denial; WC Docket No. 18-141

Dear Ms. Dortch,

IDEATEK hereby supports the Motion for Summary Denial filed on August 6, 2018, by INCOMPAS, FISPA, the Midwest Association of Competitive Communications ("MACC"), and the Northwest Telecommunications Association (collectively, the "Competitive Carriers Group") in the above-referenced proceeding. As Stated in the Motion, the Petition is, on its face, overbroad. For example it treats areas like the central business district in New York City the same as a rural county in Kansas even though there are areas in Kansas where there would be no broadband services without the use of unbundled network elements. Since the petition does not meet the burden of proof for granting the petition, based on the standard established for forbearance relief, the Commission should summarily deny the Petition pursuant to 47 U S.C. § 160(c).

Respectfully,

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Managing Member and Chief Innovation officer